

**The Oregon Trail** (via Garden Praire, Byron, Oregon, Lindenwood, Burlington, Starks and Huntley)

**Approx. length** – 147 miles, 5 hours with 1 hr. lunch and 2 short breaks.  
Mostly county roads and rural hiways. Lots of wide open areas with some river roads.

<u>ROAD</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>MILES</u>
Il Rt 47	Right (S)	.7
Il Rt 14	Right (WNW)	7.1
Dunham Rd	Left (W)	4.3
Rt23	Left (S)	30 yards
Dunham Rd	Right (W)	4.6
County Line	Left (S)	4.6
River Rd	Right (W)	1.1
Garden Prairie Rd	Left (S)	4.7
Carlson Rd (crossover I 90)	Right (S)	60 yards
Garden Prairie Rd	Left (E,S)	2.2
[[[ ^ Crawford Rd	Right (W)	1.7
Shattuck Rd	Left (S)	1.2
Davis School Rd	Right (W)	4.6
Pearl St Rd	Left (S)	2.1
Cherry Valley Rd	Right (NW)	2.5
Flora Church Rd	Left (W)	3.2
Fairdale Rd	Left (S)	.5
Edson Rd	Right (W)	1.0
Shirley Rd ^ ] ] ]	Right (N)	.9
Baxter Rd	Left (WNW)	3.0
<b>Break at Shell Truck Stop (I 39)</b>		
Baxter Rd	Right (W)	3.2
^Baxter/S. Bend (Right after 251)	Left (WSW)	2.5
Condon/ CTY 11	Fork Left (SW)	2.2
Kishwaukee	Left (W)	.5
Kishwaukee	Right (SW)	4.3
HWY 72	Right (W)	
River Rd	Go Straight when 72 turns right	10.9

**Lunch at Messie's Bar and Grill (815)732-4645**

Citgo and Marathon Gas 71.7

<u>ROAD</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>MILES</u>
Rt 64	Left (E)	8.0
N. Meridian	Left (N)	2.0
E. Lindenwood	Right (E)	3.0
Church	Left (N)	.2
E. Lindenwood	Right (E)	1.1
E. Lindenwood	Right (E)	8.5
Esmond Rd	Left (N)	2.0
Baseline Rd	Right (E)	4.2
*Baseline Rd	(Loose Gravel at turn) Right (E)	
/Lenschow Rd	Straight	17.3
Getzelman Rd	Left (N)	1.4
<b>ICE CREAM AT CHICK N DIP</b>		<b>47.7</b>
Rt 72	Right (E)	2.5
[[^Brier Hill Rd^]]	Left (N)	.7
Rt 20	Left (W)	1.5
Big Timber Rd	Right (E)	100 YDS.
[[^Brier Hill Rd^]]	Left (N)	2.7
Harmony Rd	Right (E)	4.2
Marengo Rd	Left (N)	.1
W. Main St. Rd	Right (E)	.2
[[^Coyne Station Rd	Left (N)	2.4
Adamson Rd	Right (E)	.5
S. Union Rd/N. Union Rd	Left (N)	1.9
Hensel Rd	Straight (N)	.6
Hamilton Rd	Right (N)	1
Pleasant Valley Rd	Left (W)	.4
Dean St^]]	Right (N)	3.3
Rt 14	Right (E)	.9
Rt 47	Left (N)	.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23.6</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>143</b>

[[[^ ^]]] Rural road, may contain occasional small gravel patch needing repair, be prepared to ride single file on short notice!

Submitted by Dave and Shari Wendt